

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION**

RACHEL HELLER,

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Plaintiff,

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v.

1:23-CV-04595-ELR

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GLASS ENTERTAINMENT GROUP,
LLC,

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Defendant.

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ORDER

On February 13, 2025, the Parties filed their Joint Preliminary Report and Discovery Plan (“JPRDP”). [Doc. 54]. In the JPRDP, the Parties request that the Court delay the commencement of the discovery period until the Parties participate in mediation, which is expected to occur within 90 days. [Id. at 13]. The Court approves the Parties’ request; however, in its discretion, the Court declines to maintain this case on its active docket while the Parties participate in mediation. Instead, the Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to **ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSE** this case pending the outcome of the Parties’ mediation.¹ The Court **ORDERS** the Parties to (1) participate

¹ The Court notes that administrative closure will not prejudice the rights of any Party to this litigation. A Party need only file a motion to reopen the case if they so choose.

in mediation within 90 days of the date of this order² and (2) update the Court, via a joint filing on the docket, of the outcome of their mediation no later than three days after the date such mediation occurs. The Court **ORDERS** the Clerk to submit this matter to the undersigned in 94 days if the Parties have not yet filed a notice about the outcome of their mediation.

SO ORDERED, this 19th day of February, 2025.



Eleanor L. Ross
Eleanor L. Ross
United States District Judge
Northern District of Georgia

² If the Parties have not selected a private mediator, they may file a request for the Court to refer this case to mediation before a Magistrate Judge. See LR 16.7(B)(1), NDGa.